

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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## Belgian Day

On July 21st will be held the National Celebrations of Belgium. There will be three years that the resistance of Belgium has permitted France and England to organize, to prepare the victory. Belgium made the sacrifice by herself! But, by her bravery, what numerous things has she been obliged to endure. Thanks to the help of the Allies and to the generous sympathy of the World, she has all surmounted. But the help given by all must not diminish, for the burden is not only sustaining, but always increasing.

The 21st July will be BELGIAN DAY! The organizers had the thought to permit to all those who desire to continue their help to the alleviation of the sufferings resulting from the war, which Belgians suffer; to this end, subscription lists are opened in "Pro Belgica," the authorized organ of the Belgian Relief Work, to the profit of several works, amongst which donors choose those they desire to patronize.

All these works are recommended by Belgian authorities and all sums collected will be sent to receiver by the intermediate of M. Goor, Consul General of Belgium in Ottawa.

So as to avoid expenses in sending thousands of receipts, they will be sent only on demand. As receipt, subscribers will receive an issue of "Pro Belgica," containing the list of subscription and the amount given.

Furthermore, at the occasion of the Belgian National Celebrations, "Pro Belgica" will publish a 16 page illustrated souvenir number, which will contain numerous articles and views of Belgium and general information on this country. This souvenir number WILL BE SENT TO ALL GENEROUS DONATORS OF THE BELGIAN DAY.

It is to be wished that all will contribute to the Belgian Day, according to their means, to diminish the unmerited sufferings of the first victims of the German barbarism.

We will mark to the words of Cardinal Mercier when he said: "If they were knowing all the extent of our sufferings, they would not be satisfied with simple protestations." And those of Cardinal Bourne: "Every Belgian is considered by the British as a brother who must receive protection, aid and assistance."

All gifts, as small as they may be, will be received with thanks and can be sent, even in postage stamps, at the administration of "Pro Belgica," 32 Sussex Avenue, Montreal.

Messrs. Wm. Pullin and J. Wade shipped a carload of hops to Calgary, Wednesday.

## The Lure Of The Plow

"By jing," said Grouch, "it seems to be a darn' wet fall—so she looks to me; An' th' ain't a leaf left on th' trees. A darn' good sign of an early freeze; An' I bet you'll see a hard freeze come. Till th' ground's friz tight as a kettledrum. An' we won't be able to plow till spring; An' th' wheat will be all shot by jing!"

"By jing," said Grouch when the rain went by; "She looks to me like a fall that's dry; Like she was in eighty or eighty-one.

Too dry to git fall plowin' done; An' th' season of eighty-one or two.

Th' spring was late an' we couldn't go. No plowin' then; on' we stubbed th' grain.

An' she all burn' up for lack of rain." "I'm all skeered of an early spring."

Said Grouch again—"I am, by jing!"

"Ourshe comes on quick an' dry an' hot.

An' th' wheat don't stool out as she ought. An' th' ain't no roots an' th' ain't no straw th'.

An' she all burn' up in th' milk at len'th.

An' when she's sellin' away up high. Y' ain't got none, an' got seed 't buy!"

"None of yer way late springs for me."

Said Grouch. "In the spring of ninety-three.

She was late and wet an' cold an' raw.

An' th' hull of th' darn' crop run to straw.

I wish, by jing, that I never knowed how.

To seed or harrow or foller a plow!

Giddap, Ole Hoss! If we git this sowed right, by jing, we'll be rich again."

—James W. Foley, Sat. Ev. Post

## TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees School District No. 3132, Vandyne, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, up to noon July 20th, for the erection of a frame school building. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$5.00, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender with plans and specification. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

FRANK CHAPMAN,  
Secretary-Treasurer

Vandyne, Alberta  
July 2nd, 1917.

## Gas Franchise May Be Granted

A Ratepayers' meeting was held in the city hall, on Tuesday, July 3, for the purpose of considering favoring the granting of a gas franchise to G. M. Johnston. After hearing the proposition, the ratepayers present unanimously decided to favor it. A resolution was drawn up, which will be presented to the Council in the form of a petition, with the signatures of all resident ratepayers (who favor granting a franchise) attached. Should the Council then concur with the ratepayers' request, the agreement will be sent to the Dept. of Municipal Affairs at Edmonton for their consideration. Should the Department approve of the granting of a franchise under the terms submitted, a contract will then be entered into by the Village with Mr. Johnston.

Owing to unforeseen obstructions, the former proposal for the sinking of a test well for natural gas has been abandoned. The proposal for the granting of a franchise has been substituted.

The proffered agreement is for a franchise of ten years duration, the Village to have power to buy the plant at its actual cost at the end of this term. Any extensions of the franchise will be for terms of five years. Drilling operations will commence within four months after final agreement with the Village is reached. Prices of gas, to householders, 30¢ per 1000 ft. to the Village and to manufacturers employing over twenty employees, 5¢ Street lights, maximum cost not to exceed \$2 per month.

## Church of England

Services For July

July 8—No services.

July 22—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

July 22—Evensong, 7.30 a.m.

The Head of the Mission (the Rev. F. R. Hillary) hopes to visit us on this Sunday. All our people are urged to do their very best to attend both services. An invitation is also extended to the Troop or Boy Scouts to attend Church Parade at the evening service.

A. H. E. Jones, Priest-in-charge  
Empress and Vanguard.  
Railway Mission

Be pleasant every morning until ten o'clock, the rest of the day will take care of itself.

## NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT

Impounded, June 25, 1917. Brown gelding, saddle pony, age unknown, color dark brown, has white saddle mark on left side, left hind foot, white, on left hip, white double, weight about 1000 lbs.  
Held at Pound this 2nd day of July, 1917.  
James Harnett (w. l. sec. 10, 20, 29, w. 3) Poundmaster. 7

## R. M. of Mantario No. 262

The Council met at Patrick Shea's, 13-26-29, w. 3, June 2nd, with Reeve Ardell and Councillors Bell, McWhinney, Batty, Johnston, Scott and Harnett present.

The minutes of the last meeting on May 5th were read and confirmed.

Harnett—That the Sec.-Treas. be and is hereby authorized to correspond with the Canadian Ingot Iron Culvert Co., drawing their attention to the fact that the culverts as unloaded do not correspond with the sizes of culverts ordered by the Municipality. Carried.

McWhinney—That the sum of \$40 be refunded to Messrs. Murray, Munro and Morrison, being amount of taxes paid by them in error. Carried.

Johnston—That the following sums be advanced to the respective School Districts as follows: Glenadmond \$250; Alsask \$200; Clifton Bank \$238; Ranchview \$222.50. Carried.

The Finance Committee examined the accounts presented. The following were found correct:

Western Mun. News, seed grain lien forms etc. \$1; The Alsask News, printing financial statements, letterheads, envelopes etc., \$60; Geo. R. Moir, hauling culvert in Div. 1, 14-25-27, \$8; Stationery Supply, 1000 tax notices, \$7; Councillor Harnett, expenses as delegate to Convention S.A.R.M. \$25; Sec.-Treas., expenses as delegate to Convention S.A.R.M. \$25.

Bell—That the foregoing accounts be paid. Carried.

Ardell—That each Councillor be and is hereby authorized to have such municipal machinery as is in their respective divisions, repaired. Carried.

Harnett—That Councillor Batty be and is hereby appointed deputy reeve for the third quarter of 1917. Carried.

A Bylaw was introduced respecting the reporting of prairie fires to the sec-treas.

Bylaw received its first, second and third reading, finally passed, signed and sealed, and numbered XIX.

Scott—That the following persons be and are hereby appointed to act as Fire Guardians under the Prairie and Forest Fires Act. Carried.

Div. 1, Wm. Connell, Empress, Geo. R. Moir, Mantario.

Div. 2, John Bowman, Castle Coombe, Abel Steves, Empress

Div. 3, Wm. Rowles, Castle Coombe, Z. Leach, Josephine.

Div. 4, Wm. Templeton, Mantario, I. Tschold, Mantario.

Div. 5, Abe Evans, Alsask, Geo. Douglas, Masonville.

Div. 6, Perry Ramoy, Alsask, L. C. Walker, Alsask.

Carried.

Resolved by the Council—

That Fire Guardians be given remuneration for any time necessarily spent in fighting prairie fires. Carried.

McWhinney—That the amount of money to be spent on roads in the municipality in 1917 be divided equally among the different divisions.

Moved in amendment by Johnston—That the money to be spent on roads in the municipality in 1917, be divided among the different divisions in proportion to the amount of taxable property therein.

Vote on amendment:

Yeas—Scott and Johnston.

Nays—Bell, McWhinney, Batty, Harnett and Ardell.

Amendment lost.

Vote on motion:

Yeas—Bell, McWhinney, Batty, Harnett and Ardell.

Nays—Johnston and Scott.

Motion carried.

Johnston—That each Councillor be remunerated at the rate of \$3 per day and 10¢ a mile each way for time spent, and for distance travelled in laying out or inspecting roads in the municipality. Carried.

Bell—That this Council do refer a report to meet again on Saturday, the 7th day of July, 1917, at Patrick Shea's, 13-26-29, w. 3, at 10 a.m. Carried.

R. Stanley Boag,

Sec.-Treas.

## Union Church Services

July 8—Regular preaching service, Sunday evening in the Grand Theatre at 7.30 p.m. conducted by the new pastor, Rev. G. G. Pybas, B.A. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m., Mrs. Lacey, superintendent. All are cordially invited to these services.

## Card of Thanks

I take this means of expressing my sincere gratitude for the kindness shown and the help given by the fraternal brothers in A. F. & A. M. and I. O. O. F. since the death of my husband. I also wish to express my appreciation to the members of the I. O. O. F. and others for the many favors granted.—Mrs. F. Hicks.

## Woman vs. Chicken

Did you ever see a woman throw a brick at a chicken? It's just lots of fun—for the chicken. The woman usually hits herself on the foot and gets so mad she can hardly talk straight, while the chicken hold it's head to one side, clucks softly and looks as though it wondered what under the sun the fuss all meant anyhow.—EX.

## MACK-ROGERS

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Manse, July 1st. Rev. G. G. Pybas, pastor of the Union Church, officiating when David Mack and Clara Ethel Rogers were united in marriage. The ceremony was witnessed by Dryden Rogers brother of the bride, and Miss Elsie Cotter. After the ceremony the party motored to Medicine Hat. The best wishes of the community are extended to the young couple.

Messrs. Hanson and Johnston have purchased the livery barn which was formerly under the management of the Templeton Brothers.

Mr. N. J. Lane, Social Plains, received word on Saturday, June 30, by telegram, that his son, "Joe" has been killed at the front. The news of "Joe's" death will be received by the many who knew him, with sorrow; he was well known and very popular throughout this district. The grief of his parents at the sad news, is shared by the many friends of their departed son.

Those intending to join in the local auto club run to Medicine Hat, in the "Stampede" are advised that the club will meet outside of the hotel, Tuesday, July 10, at 7 a.m. The run is purely a social one and not a race to Medicine Hat. Those living along the route and are intending going to the Stampede, are asked to watch for the club cars from Empress and join in with them.

A crowded house witnessed the showing here, on Wednesday, at the Grand Theatre, the great movie picture—triumph, "The Birth of a Nation." The public comment shows that the picture made a great impression.

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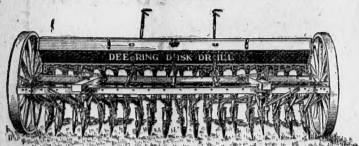
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THURSDAY, JULY 5th, 1917

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Elsewhere in this issue will be found the advertising announcement of the Swift Current Exhibition Board. Their Fair will be held this year on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 31 and Aug. 1. The management are not sparing any expense in providing an attractive and popular program. While this is essentially an Agricultural Fair, experience has taught the management that first-class platform attractions are absolutely necessary, and The Robinson Amusement Company, of Chicago, have been contracted with to supply these features. There has been an increase of the main prizes added to the awards, and a general improvement in the prize list. The racing-card is now being prepared, and it will appear later in a complete form.

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TERM REPORT OF THE SENIOR ROOM

Teacher: John Charles Tonks  
The following is a final classification of pupils for the coming term:

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Kathleen Sexton, Lucile Lambert, Clyde Jarboe, John Ross, Welland Henderson, Esther McNeven, Harold Watt.

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Grade V.  
Vera Ruusaw, Gladys Hayes, Frank Tucker, Gladys Galloway, Jean Brown, Winnifred Hay, Carman Dawdy, Lillias Leach, Norris Storey.

## REPORT OF JUNIOR ROOM

Teacher: Mrs. J. C. Tonks

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Joan Sharpe, Clifford Hayes, Willard Storey, Archie Gray, Kenneth Trail, Geo. McKay.

From Sr. Grade II. to Jr. Grade III.  
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To Remain in Grade II. Sr.  
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The citizens of Medicine Hat are making every effort to take care of the people who attend the Stampede and Agricultural Exhibition in that city on July 10th to 13th.

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As a summer food rice stands high and is a most nourishing food. As an energy-producing article rice is of 100 p.c. more value than beef. Our prices are right.

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All kinds in Stock. Salmon is advancing rapidly in price. Buy now, we can give you prices that count.

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There is nothing so good as juicy fruit; our shelves are stocked with the best brands.

JAMS—brilliant jams in Plum, Strawberry, Raspberry and all flavors.

Your Summer Grocery Demands can be successfully handled by

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## Notice to the Public

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MR. RAY TUCKER

who we will guarantee as being most competent to look after any and all class of repairs, with Mr. E. Connors as assistant. We would also draw your attention to the fact that we carry

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**N. D. STOREY**

## Wheat Prices

At Empress

Thursday, July 4, by car lots, No. 1 Nor., 2.02

" " by the load, " 1.97

Oats, street price, 5c; car lots 63 Flax, by load, 2.27

## Local and Personal

Mass will be said in Empress, Wednesday, July 11th, at 7 a.m.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tonks, left town on Friday last for Edmonton.

Contractor A. C. McDougall, and F. Briscoe, of Calgary, are visitors in town.

Messrs. J. Cusack and F. Lamb, made a trip by automobile to Calgary, returning Wednesday.

W. Sharp has entered the employ of the Imperial Elevator & Lumber Co. as manager of the local elevator.

Thursday next, July 12, is the date of the Orangemen's annual celebration—"The Glorious Twelfth."

Many in town are expressing their intention of taking in the Social Plains Picnic, to-morrow July 6.

Full particulars and the names of the winners of the Memorial Contest will be announced in our next issue.

Miss Z. McGuire, Thornbury, Ont. has been engaged as teacher for the coming term for the Kitchener School; Mr. E. W. Beckwith, Mirror, Sask., has been engaged as principal.

J. Campbell has opened up a blacksmith shop at Prussia, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hay, who have been visiting the Calgary Fair, returned on Wednesday.

Mr. F. G. M. Cole and his mother Mrs. Isaac Cole left on Tuesday for a visit to Wedgewood, Ont.

Mrs. A. Tait, left on Friday last for Prussia, Sask., in which town she and her husband expect to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, of Prussia, Sask., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Valk on Friday last.

Will the party who took the wire netting which enclosed the local tennis courts, kindly return same at once. The party is known, so kindly return netting and avoid unpleasantness.

Josephine Sunday School will meet on Sunday, July 8, at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Daisy Thomas. Lesson subject, "Abaz, the Faithless King," 2nd Chronicles, 28th chapter. "For-saking God and Righteousness." All welcome. Come and study God's word.

Mrs. S. T. Brown, daughters Joan and Ruby, and son, Mark, left on Tuesday, July 3, for a two months vacation at Mrs. Brown's old home in Pietou, N.S. Miss Cora Brown left on Friday last for a two month's visit with her aunt in Seattle, Wash.

Mr. M. L. Haggins is grading two miles of road, with engine and scraper, near his farm. The road will be in first-class condition when completed. Mr. Haggins is to be complimented on his public-spiritedness. The travelling public will surely appreciate his efforts.

It is expected that the Red Deer River Bridge will be completed ready for traffic in about a month's time. It has been suggested that the new school and the bridge be opened on the same day, and that the town hold a celebration on that day in connection with these two important events.

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A Great Gold Seal

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EXTRA Special Values in Mens Odd Pants. New shipment just arrived. See our soft whipcord at \$3.75, outwears three pair of ordinary overalls.

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IMPOSSIBLE to beat our showing of Summer Hats, Straws and Felts. All prices. \$1.00 to \$5.00

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